GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Home Department – Allegation of Corruption & acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income etc. against Sri M.Deva Das, DSP(AR), (f) Reserve Inspector, Armed Reserve Police, Tirupati, Chittoor District now working at PTC, Ananthapuram – Penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)" imposed – Implementation of orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No.9443/2022, dt.27.09.2022 – Penalty orders cancelled – Further action dropped –Orders – Issued.

HOME(SC.A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.68, **Dated:10th April,2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.53/DED-TCT/2010-S7, Dated 10-01-2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1234, Home(SC.A)Department, Dated 18-05-2013.
3. From the Director General of Police, AP. Hyderabad in his proceedings Rc.No.1048/O1/2013, Dated 10-02-2015.
4. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.1048/O1-O4/2013, Dated 26-11-2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.115, Home(SCA) Dept., Dated:08-10-2021.
6. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No.9443/2022, Dated 27-09-2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP has conducted Discreet enquiry on receipt of the petition received from the Staff of A.R., Tirupati, Chittoor dated 20.08.2010 on the allegation of Corruption & acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri M.Deva Das, Reserve Inspector, Armed Reserve Police, Tirupati, Chittoor District and recommended for initiation of departmental action against the Accused Officer for violation of Rule 10(1-A) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders to initiate departmental action against Sri M.Deva Das, Reserve Inspector, Armed Reserve Police, Tirupati, Chittoor District. Accordingly, the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri has issued Draft Articles of Charge for the following delinquency:-:

> The Government Servant Sri M.Deva Das, Reserve Inspector committed a grave misconduct by doing business under "Gangothri Polymers" at Settigirinagar, Mangalam, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District in the name of his wife along with another partner, without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority for violation of Rule 10(1) and 10(1-A) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964"

3. Sri M.Deva Das, (f) Reserved Inspector, Armed Reserve Police, Tirupati, Chittoor District, now working at PTC, Ananthapuram has submitted his written statement of defence for the above delinquency. Not convinced with the WSD of Accused Officer, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, AP. Mangalagiri has appointed the Inquiry Authority.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri has forwarded the Inquiry Report to the Govt., and proposed to impose penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)".

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5. In the reference 5th read above Government have issued orders to impose the penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)" against Sri M.Deva Das, DSP(AR), (f) RI, DAR, Chittoor District, now working at PTC, Ananthapuram under Rule 9(iv) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Aggrieved by the above, the Charged Officer Sri M.Deva Das, DSP(AR), has filed WP and requested the Hon'ble High Court of AP to set aside the above penalty. The Hon'ble High Court of AP in its orders dated 27-09-2022 in WP No.9443/2022 has ordered as follows:

> "the impugned proceedings in G.O.Ms.No.115, Home Department, dated 08.10.2021 issued by the 1st respondent against the petitioner is hereby set aside and the matter is remanded back to the 1st respondent to conduct detailed enquiry, after affording opportunity of personal hearing of the petitioner and pass appropriate reasoned order in accordance with law. Further directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Additional Superintendent of Police as per Seniority as and when regular DPC effected, without reference to the Charges against the petitioner before the Disciplinary Authority". With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs".

7. Government after conducting of personal hearing with Accused Officer and after careful examination of the matter, hereby ordered to drop further action against Sri M.Devadas, Deputy Superintendent of Police(Armed Reserve), (f) Reserved Inspector, DAR, Chittoor District, duly cancelling the penalty of "Postponement of Increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension" issued vide G.O.Ms.No.115, Home (SC.A) Department, dt:08.10.2021 as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in its judgment in W.P.No.9443/2022, dt:27.09.2022.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The individual **through** Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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